

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – MA&UD Department - Allegation of Corruption against Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, former Municipal Commissioner, Bheemunipatnam Municipality – Visakhapatnam District – Trapped on 30-9-2002 by Anti Corruption Bureau, - Prosecution – Criminal charge filed – Acquitted – Exonerated from the Criminal Charge– Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No 797

Dated:13-07-2010

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1280, MA&UD (Vig.IV.1) Department, dated: 2-11-2002.
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.486, MA & UD (Vig.IV.1) Department, dated: 23-10-2003.
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.134, MA & U D (Vig.IV.1) Department, dated: 31-1-2005.
- 4.Judgement dated: 31-3-2009 of the Court of Spl.Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in CC No.2/2004, forwarded by the Director-General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad vide Ir.Rc.No.250/RCT/ WVP/ 2002-S11, dated: 30-6-2009.

O R D E R:-

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, former Municipal Commissioner of Bheemunipatnam Municipality of Visakhapatnam was placed under suspension by the Competent authority, as the Accused Officer was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau on 30-09-2002 on the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe of Rs.20,000/- from the complainant, for doing official favour.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, sanction has been accorded for prosecuting Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, former Municipal Commissioner, in a Court of Law, on the above said allegation. A case in CC No.2/2004 has been registered in the Court of Special Judge for A.C.B. Cases, Visakhapatnam. In the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued revoking the suspension of the Accused Officer.

3. Whereas, the Director-General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in the reference 4th read above, has reported that the Hon'ble Court of Spl.Judge for A.C.B. Cases, Visakhapatnam, has pronounced the Judgment dated 31-3-2009 in C.C.No.2/2004, wherein Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, former Municipal Commissioner of Bheemunipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam District was found not guilty by the Trial Court and hence he was acquitted. He has also informed that there are no grounds to prefer an appeal against the said acquittal.

4. And whereas, after careful examination of the matter and in consultation with appropriate authority, Government hereby exonerate Sri P. Niranjan Reddy, Municipal Commissioner from the Criminal Charge in C.C.No.2/2004 and drop further action in the matter, in view of the acquittal by the Special Judge for S.P.E. & A.C.B. Cases at Visakhapatnam vide their Judgment dated: 31-3-2009 in C.C.No.2/2004.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.S.APPA RAO,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, Municipal Commissioner

Through: the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,

A..P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad

Copy to the Commissioner, Bheemunipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam District

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